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For: FLUORINE-CONTAINING CYCLIC COMPOUND, FLUORINE-CONTAINING
POLYMERIZABLE MONOMER, FLUORINE-CONTAINING POLYMER, AND
RESIST MATERIAL AND PATTERNING PROCESS USING THE SAME

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted
in connection with the above-identified application:

Amendments to the specification begin page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Abstract begin on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims
which begin page 4 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 14 of this paper.

A substitute Abstract is attached at the end of this paper.